

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Title: CLOCK STOP DETECTOR

REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2006. Claims 32, 38, and 39 have been allowed. Claims 1-10, 15-29, and 31 were rejected. With this Response, claims 1-8, 11, 20-29, and 31 have been cancelled, and claims 9, 12, and 13 have been amended. Claims 9, 10, 12, 13, 15-19, 32, 38, and 39 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 15, 16, 20-29, and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Moroni et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,606,531.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8, and 20-29 have been cancelled. Independent claim 9 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter from claim 11. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the above rejection of claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) should be withdrawn.

Dependent claims 15 and 16 further define patentably distinct claim 9. Accordingly, Applicant believes these dependent claims are also allowable over the cited reference. Allowance of claims 9, 15, and 16 is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moroni et al. in view of Nakashima, U.S. Patent No. 5,517,144. Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moroni et al. in view of Forbcs, U.S. Patent No. 6,649,476. Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moroni et al. in view of Ooishi, U.S. Patent No. 6,246,614. Claims 17-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moroni et al.

Claims 4 and 6 have been cancelled. Dependent claims 10 and 17-19 further define patentably distinct claim 9. Accordingly, Applicant believes these dependent claims are also allowable over the cited references. Allowance of claims 10 and 17-19 is respectfully requested.

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Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner allowed claims 32, 38, and 39.

The Examiner objected to claims 11-13 for being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 9 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter from claim 11 and claim 11 has been cancelled as discussed above. In addition, claims 12 and 13 have been rewritten in independent form. Allowance of claims 12 and 13 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 9, 10, 12, 13, 15-19, 32, 38, and 39 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 9, 10, 12, 13, 15-19, 32, 38, and 39 is respectfully requested.

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No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

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